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December 3, 1955

Mr. Dallas S. Townsend  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, Office of Alien Property  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

In my official letter of today's date I have given you excerpts from the intelligence reports which we have in CIA bearing upon the [redacted]  
[redacted] other than reports which I myself submitted from covering the case.

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I am personally the repository of a good deal of information which I am quite prepared to have used in the interest of a just legal settlement of the matter before you. However, I should like to talk this over with you since in view of my present position and certain possible repercussions in Italy, I would not wish to have all of this information publicized at the present time.

Meanwhile, I enclose a copy of articles which appeared in Collier's Magazine on April 20 and 27, 1946. I have good reason to know that the statements made in these articles are correct insofar as my knowledge of the case is concerned, and I will explain to you the reason for this by telephone. I would appreciate it if you would kindly return the articles.

Possibly the best way of handling the matter would be for me to make a brief affidavit covering the essential points of legal interest insofar as I have direct and personal knowledge.

Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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